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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
) MUR 6903
Henry Lawrence for Congress LLC and)
Curtis S. Root in his official capacity as)
Treasurer)

CERTIFICATION

I, Shelley E. Garr, recording secretary of the Federal Election Commission executive session, do hereby certify that on October 27, 2015, the Commission took the following actions in the above-captioned matter:

1. Failed by a vote of 2-4 to:
 - a. Find reason to believe that Henry Lawrence for Congress and Curtis S. Root in his official capacity as Treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(b) by failing to properly disclose receipts, disbursements, and debt.
 - b. Find reason to believe that Henry Lawrence for Congress and Curtis S. Root in his official capacity as Treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(a) by failing to file a 2014 April Quarterly Report.
 - c. Approve the Factual and Legal Analysis, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated August 10, 2015.
 - d. Authorize the use of compulsory process, as necessary.
 - e. Approve the appropriate letter.

Commissioners Walther and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the motion.

Commissioners Goodman, Hunter, Petersen, and Ravel dissented.

2. Decided by a vote of 6-0 to:
- a. Find reason to believe that Henry Lawrence for Congress and Curtis S. Root in his official capacity as Treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(b) by failing to properly disclose receipts and disbursements.
 - b. Find reason to believe that Henry Lawrence for Congress and Curtis S. Root in his official capacity as Treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(a) by failing to file a 2014 April Quarterly Report.
 - c. Dismiss the disputed debt reporting obligations as an exercise of prosecutorial discretion.
 - d. Approve the appropriate sections of the Factual and Legal Analysis, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated August 10, 2015, and instruct the Office of General Counsel to draft the appropriate language regarding the prosecutorial discretion being exercised with respect to disputed debt.
 - e. Instruct the Office of General Counsel to draft an appropriate Conciliation Agreement
 - f. Approve the appropriate letters.
 - g. Circulate the Factual and Legal Analysis and Conciliation Agreement to the Commission on an informational basis.

Commissioners Goodman, Hunter, Petersen, Ravel, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

Attest:

October 30, 2015
Date

Shelley E. Garr
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Deputy Secretary of the Commission